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**Our mission at St. Francis de Sales** is to joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith, trusting that: if you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here. If grieving, you will receive comfort. If troubled in spirit, you will receive the blessing of peace without being judged. If discouraged, you will rejoice in hope. If alone, you will find companionship and Christian love. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

### Parish Hours

#### DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am  
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm  
 SATURDAY 9:00 am

#### SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
 SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

#### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (closed MONDAY)  
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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 is Love without Measure"*  
 – Saint Francis de Sales

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Please pray for our Holy Father and our Indigenous brothers and sisters during this historic visit.

May it be a journey of  
- Truth, Understanding & Healing



# WALKING TOGETHER

POPE FRANCIS CANADA 2022

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

The Catholic Church has a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land on the lengthy path to healing and reconciliation. This site will provide information on the historic journey of Pope Francis to Canada, a significant step on the road to truth, understanding and healing. We invite you to join us as we reflect, pray and prepare to welcome the Holy Father for these special days among us.



"...I ask for God's forgiveness and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon."  
(Pope Francis – April 1, 2022)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 18 JULY**

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

**TUESDAY, 19 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. NIRMALA MOTTOCOMAROE

**WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. KAREN SHIM  
S.I. JUDE & SUSAN SILVEIRA

**THURSDAY, 21 JULY**

9:00 AM + MARGARET PEREIRA  
+ ROSANNA ABRAHAM

**FRIDAY, 22 JULY**

7:00 PM AVAILABLE

**SATURDAY, 23 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE  
RONQUILLO FAMILY  
+ LESLIE D'SILVA

5:00 PM + ROGER FISCHER

+ ROBERT MARTINEAU  
+ FERNANDO MANALO JR.

**SUNDAY, 24 JULY**

8:30 AM + JOSE ANTONIO MOURA

10:15 AM S.I. HENRY PACAMPARA  
S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR LORENZO &  
MARIA ELINER SUNICO

12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

7:00 PM AVAILABLE



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**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our classes will begin in **mid-September 2022.**

**YOUNG ADULTS DISCERNMENT  
RETREAT WEEKEND**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Young Adults Discernment retreat for men and women ages 18-30 on the weekend of July 22-24 at St. Augustine's Seminary. This will be an informative retreat for all who are at crossroads in their discernment of God's desired vocation for them. Hear from those who have discerned their vocation to marriage, priesthood, religious and consecrated virginity. For more information, please email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Register online at:

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/discernmentretreat](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/discernmentretreat)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..." (Mt 19:14). The Children's Liturgy is a vibrant ministry for children in JK, SK, and Grade 1, where the Liturgy of the Word is presented to children in a way that is fun and easy to understand. If you are interested in being a catechist for this ministry, please contact the parish office.



*Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.*



The parish office will be closed on **ALL Mondays** for the summer months of July and August.

**VOCATIONS**

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called 'priesthood', 'diaconate', or 'religious life'? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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We are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers** to distribute Holy Communion during Sunday Mass. If you feel the call to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Joe or Fr Steven for more information.



We are in need of ministers of hospitality to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners please contact Fr Joe, Fr Steven or Beryl Lowe.

### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION HELP**



If you would like to assist our priests or deacon with Baptisms on Sunday, please email your name and phone number to the parish office.

### **MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 17 at 7pm.**

Cemetery locations include:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie



*“Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset. What is anything in life compared to peace of soul?”*

- St. Francis de Sales



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)!**

As we get closer to the end of another wonderful school year, we wanted to include some information to think about over the summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your child's formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to embark upon this special year with you and your family. **In September, we will be having an Information/Registration meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be attended in order to receive the sacraments during the 2022/2023 year.** The registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in September. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at our registration meeting in September!

### **CONFIRMATION**

**Attention grade 6 students and parents:**

Next school year, your child in grade 7 will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a decision that brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus.

We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some time in prayer and discussion to decide if you would like to have your child receive Confirmation. In September, registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 7 teachers. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. **There will be a mandatory Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation during the 2022/2023 school year.** We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you at Mass each week and in September at our registration meeting.



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